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1. CAMPAIGN 2016:

Mikulski announces retirement, setting off scramble at home and on Hill

Maryland Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D), the longest-serving woman in congressional history and the chamber's top Democratic appropriator, announced today she will not seek a sixth term in 2016 -- asserting she would rather be "raising hell" than raising campaign cash over the next two years.

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How ESA advertising requirement snagged fish delisting

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Company says EPA scrutiny forced it to scrap Wis. project

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First veto override vote likely Wednesday

5. LOBBYING:

Former House speaker repping pro-biofuel group

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Mitigation can help grouse survive amid oil drilling -- USGS-led study

7. FISHERIES:

Mexico bans gill nets in attempt to save rare porpoise

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Groups press for purchase of land to protect wetlands

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Panda population spiked in last decade

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Noise pollution plagues people, wildlife

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Google zips through Amazon for new Street View footage

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Appeals court to hear case on EPA role in bee die-off

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Justices won't take up tribal land dispute

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14. CLIMATE:

EPA issues anti-warming refrigerants rule

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Rising seas may release naturally occurring toxin -- study

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Ice causes dangerous congestion in New England harbors

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17. FERC:

Longtime NARUC communications chief signs on with Honorable

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Ethics rules lacking for key oversight bodies -- IG

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19. RAIL:

Train carrying crude oil derails in New Orleans

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20. WATER POLICY:

Southwest works to dampen thirst as population booms

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L.A. fire department faulted for lax inspections of storage sites

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Official dubs Brown's plan to cut vehicle oil use in half a 'moonshot' goal

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Governor's budget cut wouldn't affect ongoing restoration, levee work -- agency

24. FLORIDA:

Lawmakers propose reduction of rock mining fee

25. WISCONSIN:

Governor puts bioenergy research center on budget chopping block

26. FLORIDA:

State allows first bear hunt in decades to stem population

INTERNATIONAL

27. CHINA:

New smog film goes viral, dubbed country's 'Silent Spring'

28. AUSTRALIA:

Governments agree to curb air pollution

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Authorities arrest 'king of deforestation'

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